



Proclamation
Presented
**In Recognition of
National Day of Prayer**

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was first declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, as amended, affirms the significant role of prayer in the United States and calls for the President of the United States to annually proclaim the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is celebrated by Americans of many religions; and many citizens in observance assemble in prayer in front of courthouses, as well as in houses of worship such as churches, mosques, synagogues and temples; and

WHEREAS, the 63rd observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014, as

“DAY OF PRAYER IN HAWAI'I”

and encourage the people of the Aloha State to recognize this observance.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of April, 2014.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i